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DECLARATION OF WILLIAM MATTICK UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

I, William Mattick, declare as follows:

1. I am one of the co-inventors of the subject patent application.
2. I graduated with a BSE degree in Materials Science in 1968 and an MSE degree in Metallurgical Engineering in 1970; both degrees were awarded by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
3. I have worked in the field of automotive engineering and management for approximately 40 years.
4. I have worked in the field of environmental data processing for approximately 6 years.
5. I am presently President and CEO of AMES Award LLC; an environmental performance measurement and marketing company dedicated to identifying and communicating to consumers brands/models that provide the best environmental performance in a particular product or service class.
6. With my education and experience, I am familiar with the skills, education, and experience that people have in the field of environmental data processing.
7. A person of ordinary skill in the relevant art of environmental data processing usually has at least a bachelor's degree in at least one of engineering, science, and business, and often has a masters or Ph.D., with about 10 to 20 years of work experience.

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DECLARATION OF LAWRENCE RANKA UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

I, Lawrence Ranka, declare as follows:

1. I am one of the co-inventors of the subject patent application.
2. I graduated with a degree in Automotive Engineering and Technology from Western Michigan University in 1967 and an MBA degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1972.
3. I have worked in the field of automotive engineering, marketing, and regulation for approximately 40 years, including employment with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
4. I have worked in the field of environmental data processing for approximately 10 years.
5. I am presently Executive Vice President & CCO of AMES Award LLC; an environmental performance measurement and marketing company dedicated to identifying and communicating to consumers brands/models that provide the best environmental performance in a particular product or service class.
6. With my education and experience, I am familiar with the skills, education, and experience that people have in the field of environmental data processing.
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